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To the Secretary of the Shropshire Eye and Ear Hospital.

Be pleased to add my Name to the list of Subscribers to the above Institution.

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ADDRESS.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

Held in the Hospital, on Saturday, 8th February, 1868.

REV. R. L. BURTON, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Testimonials of the several Candidates for the Matronship having been examined, it was proposed by the Rev. W. Jones, seconded by the Rev. E. D. Carr, that Mrs. E. Humphreys, with her daughter as assistant, be appointed for a month on trial.

Dr. Andrew's suggestion of providing four comfortable arm-chairs for the use of the in-patients was agreed to.

The reports of the Committee and Surgeon being read, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of T. M. How, Esq., seconded by P. Beck, Esq., that they be adopted, printed, and circulated.

The Treasurer's account for last year having previously been audited, was produced and accepted.

On the motion of the Rev. R. H. Cholmondeley, seconded by the Rev. F. H. Hotham,—

It was resolved to increase the number of the present Committee by the addition of the Rev. H. W. Moss, Rev. R. H. Cholmondeley, Rev. N. Cooper, Rev. J. R. Legh, and Edward Haycock, junior, Esq.

It was proposed by the Rev. W. Jones, and seconded by the Rev. N. Cooper, "That the special thanks of the meeting be given to Dr. Andrew, for his valuable and gratuitous services as Surgeon, and his warm interest in the Institution, owing to which its present successful position is mainly due."

Mr. Salter was re-appointed Dispenser.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the Treasurer, the Secretary, and to the Rev. R. L. Burton for his kindness in taking the Chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE,

8th February, 1868.

THE Hospital having now completed its first year, your Committee lay before you the Thirty-ninth Annual Report.

This short period has shown, by the increasing number of out-patients, and the numerous applications for admission, that the building supplies a want, long felt. It is satisfactory to state that the house chosen has answered the purpose to which it is applied, far better than was at first anticipated; and considering both its age and the alterations that have been made, few repairs have been required. During the past year attention has been directed to render it more comfortable by additions to its interior fittings, but much remains to be done in this direction. The waiting room for the out-patients having been complained of, as cold, a stove has been placed there, which now diffuses a pleasant and equable temperature.

The grates throughout the house are very old and wasteful of fuel, requiring to be replaced by others of more improved construction.

The kitchen has been much improved by a new window, (the gift of one of the Governors, Major Goodwyn,) but the water pipes and sinks for the use of the house being placed here render the place so damp that their removal to another part of the premises is imperatively necessary.

The hot bath and apparatus have, on the whole, worked satisfactorily; certain additions are however required, as well as a more perfect system of ventilation than at present exists.

Your Committee wish to make the improvements above mentioned during the ensuing year, and to render the Institution as efficient as possible, by increasing the comforts of the in-patients, who, suffering from a dire affliction, and being chiefly of an advanced age, are peculiarly the objects of charity.

To carry out these changes, to make up for the loss sustained by the death or withdrawal of subscribers, your Committee confidently appeal to the friends of the Institution to supply the necessary funds.

In conclusion, on looking at the past, and reviewing the numerous alterations which have taken place under their supervision since 1862, changing a Dispensary held in a small room, quite unfit for out-patients, without any accommodation for in-patients into an Hospital, well situated, capable of receiving five in-patients and ample room for out-patients. Finding, too, that since then the friends of the charity have trebled, and the number of patients proportionately increased, your Committee cannot but look forward with the utmost confidence to the future prosperity and usefulness of your Institution.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REPORT.

THE many changes which your Surgeon has so strongly urged ever since his connection with the charity have been so far carried out, thanks to the Committee and the Governors, that he can report greater success than has been hitherto attained ; and it is pleasing to notice that each change has produced an increased number of patients, and he trusts that a proportionate amount of good has been accomplished. The out-patient arrangements have worked admirably ; and the in-patient department, considering that it is the first year of the Hospital, is improving daily, additions being continually made, as it is seen that the needs of the patients require the same ; and when the several improvements which are now under the consideration of the Committee are carried out, your Surgeon believes that the charity, remembering that the premises were never constructed for this purpose, will compare in comfort with similar provincial institutions.

The operating room has been quite a success, good light generally being obtained when all the other rooms are comparatively dark ; the mode of heating, however, is not satisfactory, and will require alteration.

The number of new patients during the past year has been 478, an increase of 120 over the preceding year, and almost four times the number that was admitted in 1862, when these changes commenced.

Forty-five patients have been received into the Hospital, most of whom have undergone one or more operations. Considering that these have been some of the worst cases on the books, the result has been satisfactory.

The number of operations, however, is not the slightest test of the efficiency of a charity, the great aim of science being, if possible, to cure the disease without operation.

While speaking of treatment, your Surgeon would again point out to Subscribers (as he has so often done before) the very great importance of sending cases recommended at an earlier date, for, at least, half the applicants come at so late a period, that their cure, in some cases, is impossible, in others much retarded, whilst a third class are merely capable of relief. Unfortunate examples of the above have occurred during the past year in the persons of two infants, both, on their first attendance, having their eyes permanently destroyed by purulent inflammation, a complaint which, when taken early, yields more readily than most to ordinary treatment. When it is remembered that these two children are condemned to blindness for life, and that other patients have their eyes permanently injured through delay, it would be a kindness, if not a duty, of the educated, to induce these ignorant persons to seek relief earlier, and would be truly economical, for too often a week's injury unattended to, requires months for its perfect removal.

One class of cases which constantly present themselves generally require some explanation, both to patients and recommenders, namely—opacities of the cornea, that is, white patches on the front of the eye, these are generally called cataracts, and come with a demand for removal by operation; but these patches are in reality either permanent, or can only be dimin-

ished by treatment, not operation, and are generally due to old inflammation previously neglected.

Cataract, on the other hand, which is removed by operation, is deeply placed within the eye, and rarely noticed by the patients themselves.

Again, in squint, there is often such long delay in having the condition rectified, that one eye becomes useless, and destitute of vision.

What has been said above, with regard to neglect in eye disease, still more forcibly applies to the ears, as here, instead of neglect of weeks or months, it is far more common of years, when the chance of relief is long gone by.

In conclusion, your Surgeon hopes that these few explanations will enable him to record a larger amount of good done in his next report.

EDWYN ANDREW,

HONORARY SURGEON.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE VARIOUS PATIENTS HAVE COME.

The several Parishes of Shrewsbury

Acton Scott
All Stretton
Aston-on-Clun
Aston-Rogers
Atcham
Baschurch
Bayston Hill
Betton
Bicton
Bishop's Castle
Bomere Heath
Brockton
Broughall
Brymbo
Broseley
Burton
Charlton
Chetwynd
Chirbury
Cherrington
Churchstoke
Clive
Coalbrookdale
Cardington
Cressage
Donnington
Dorrington
Downton Castle
Drayton
Eaton Constantine
Eaton Mascott
Eaton-under-Hey-
wood
Ellesmere
Emstry
Fauls
Fitz

Forton
Great Ness
Grinshill
Hadnall
Hanwood
Harlscott
Hatton
High Ercall
Hinstock
Holgate
Holy Cross
Hope
Hopesay
Hodnet
Harmer Hill
Ironbridge
Ketley
Kinnersley
Kinton
Lawley Bank
Leaton
Llanidloes
Llandysillio
Llanychain
Llanyblodwel
Longden
Ludlow
Madeley
Market Drayton
Marshbrook
Meole
Middle Wood
Minsterley
Montford
Morton
Montgomery
Moston
Much Wenlock
Newport

Newtown
Oakengates
Oswestry
Oxon
Peplow
Plealey
Pontesbury
Preston Brockhurst
Preston Gubbalds
Pulley
Ratlinghope
Rednall
Rodington
Rushbury
Ryton
Sedgewick
Shawbury
Shiffnal
Shelton
Shrawardine
Stanton
Stapleton
Tilstock
Uffington
Upton Magna
Welshpool
Wellington
Westbury
Westfelton
Weston
Wem
Whitchurch
Withington
Wistanstow
Worthen
Wroxeter
Wytheford
Yorton
Yockleton

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED FROM
THE OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION.**

Admitted..... 10,181

Discharged 10,155

Including 196 patients cured of blindness from cataracts,
among whom 18 were blind from birth.

Patients on the books last report..... 48

Admitted from the 1st of January to

31st December, 1867..... 478—526

Cured and relieved 452

Received no relief..... 36

Incurable 12

Remaining on the books 26—526

Of the fifty-eight operations performed, fifty-three were
successful ; five unsuccessful.

CURED AND RELIEVED AS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS.

Inflammation of Conjunctiva, Acute and Chronic	..	..	..	..	12
" " Catarrhal	..	..	..	..	3
" " Pustular	..	..	..	..	12
" " Strumous	..	..	..	..	11
" " Purulent (Infants)	..	..	..	..	4
" " with Granular Lids	..	..	..	..	1
Inflammation of Cornea	..	..	..	..	16
Ulcers of ditto	..	..	..	..	15
Opacities of ditto	..	..	..	..	47
Staphyloma of ditto	..	..	..	..	2
Injuries of ditto, from Wounds	..	..	..	..	24
Conical ditto	..	..	..	..	1
Sclerotitis	..	..	..	..	9
Inflammation of Iris, (Idiopathic)	..	..	..	..	15
" " (Syphilitic)	..	..	..	..	8
Prolapsus of ditto	..	..	..	..	3
Absence of ditto	..	..	..	..	1
Synœchia	..	..	..	..	5
Cataract (Idiopathic)	..	..	..	..	48
" (Congenital)	..	..	..	..	1
" (Traumatic)	..	..	..	..	1
Dislocation of Lens	..	..	..	..	2
Choroiditis	..	..	..	..	1
Amaurosis, Cerebral, Retinal, Vitreous	..	..	..	..	33
Glaucoma	..	..	..	..	4
Asthenopia	..	..	..	..	30
Hypermetropia	..	..	..	..	9
Myopia	..	..	..	..	3
Strabismus	..	..	..	..	9
Inflammation of Whole Eyeball	..	..	..	..	2
Ophthalmia Tarsi (Inflammation of Lids)	..	..	..	..	26
Ectropium	..	..	..	..	3
Entropium	..	..	..	..	2
Tumour of Lids	..	..	..	..	6
Obstruction of Nasal Duct	..	..	..	..	13
Deafness (Acute and Chronic)	..	..	..	..	57
" (with Purulent Discharge)	..	..	..	..	10
Polypus of Ear	..	..	..	..	3

CASH ACCOUNT OF THE EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL FOR 1867.

Receipts

Balance in Treasurer's hands, Jan. 1, 1867,
 Subscriptions and Arrears received.....
 Donations.....
 Cash received for extra Tickets.....
 Two Half-Year's dividends on £1,100 Stock,
 New 3 per Cents.....
 Income Tax deducted in 1866, returned....
 Savings' Bank Interest on £121 14s. 7d...

£	s.	d.
82	3	10
140	2	0
45	16	2
2	6	0
33	0	0
0	11	0
3	13	1

Balance in Treasurer's hands brought down

£307	12	1
45	17	0

Disbursements.

J. B. Salter, Bill for Drugs and Dispensing
 Bills for Surgical Instruments.....
 Bills for Printing and Advertising.....
 Rates, Taxes, Gas, &c.....
 Matron's Salary (1 year).....
 In Matron's Account, for Housekeeping.....
 Bills for goods and necessities obtained....
 Balance brought from account of House
 purchase.....
 Savings' Bank Interest (other side) carried
 to principal.....
 Balance carried down

£	s.	d.
65	1	3
12	4	10
13	17	3
8	4	0
25	0	0
51	0	0
65	7	6
17	7	2
3	13	1
45	17	0
£307	12	1

Examined and allowed, February 4th, 1868,

THOMAS F. POOLE,
 JOHN HEIGHWAY.

BENEFACTIONS

IN FORMER YEARS OF £5 AND UPWARDS.

	£	s.	d.
1852, Flavel, Miss, <i>Pulley</i> ...	5	5	0
1856, Ditto Ditto ...	50	0	0
1857, Wayne, Rev. W. H., <i>Wenlock</i> ...	5	5	0
1860, Independent Order of Odd Fellows ...	5	5	0
1863, Tayleur, Miss Mary, <i>Buntingsdale</i> ...	5	5	0
1863, Tayleur, Miss Harriet, <i>Ditto</i> ...	5	5	0
1863, Peele, J. J., Esq., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	5	5	0
1864, Lee, John, Esq., <i>Whitchurch</i> ...	5	5	0
1864, Boughton, Sir C. H. Rouse, Bart. ...	5	5	0
1864, Boughton, Miss Rouse, <i>Larden Hall</i> ...	5	5	0
1865, Nickson, Philip, Esq., <i>Wem</i> ...	5	5	0
1865, Awdrey, Rev. Charles, <i>Worthen</i>	5	5	0
1865, Slaney, Miss Sarah, <i>Ryton Grove, Shiffnal</i> ...	5	5	0
1865, Blythe, J. H., Esq., <i>Newtown, Montgomery</i> ...	5	5	0
1866, Haycock, Edward, Jun., Esq., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	5	5	0
1866, Lee, John, Esq., <i>Whitchurch</i> ...	10	10	0
1866, Burton, Miss Ann, late of <i>Shelton</i> ...	5	5	0
1867, Andrew, Edwyn, Esq., M.D., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	5	5	0
1867, Slaney, John Hiatt, Esq., <i>Wellington</i> ...	10	10	0
1867, Tayleur, Miss, <i>Buntingsdale</i> ...	10	0	0

SUBSCRIBERS

From January 1st, 1867, to December 31st, 1867.

Those marked * are new or increased Subscriptions.

Acton, Mrs. Stackhouse, <i>Acton Scott</i> ...	2	2	0
Allen, Ven. Archdeacon, <i>Prees Vicarage, Salop</i> ...	1	1	0
*Ambler, Miss, <i>Castle Street, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Atcherley, Miss Margaret, <i>College Hill, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Atkin, Mr. H., <i>High Street, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
*Bagnall and Son, Messrs. <i>Pride Hill, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Bather, Mrs. Edward, <i>Meole Brace, Salop</i> ...	0	10	6
Beacall, The Misses, <i>Crescent Place, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Beddoes, Miss, <i>Hopesay, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Beck, Peter, Esq., <i>St. John's Hill, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Berwick, The Right Hon. Lord, <i>Attingham Park, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d
*Boughton, Sir C. H. Rouse, Bt., <i>Downton Hall</i> ...	1	1	0
Boughton, The Misses Rouse, <i>Larden Hall</i> ...	1	1	0
Burton, Rev. R. L., <i>Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Burn, Rev. Andrew, <i>Kinnersley Rectory, Wellington</i>	0	10	6
*Burn, Miss, <i>Loynton Hall, Newport</i> ...	0	10	6
*Bray, Miss, <i>Church Stretton, Salop</i> ...	1	1	0
*Burr, Mrs. William, <i>Kingsland, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Carr, Rev. E. D., <i>Woolstaston, Church Stretton</i> ...	0	10	6
*Cartwright, Mrs., <i>Raven Street, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Cholmondeley, Rev. R. H., <i>Leaton Rectory, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Coalbrookdale Company, <i>Coalbrookdale</i> ...	2	2	0
Corbett, Lieut.-Col., <i>Barmouth</i> ...	1	1	0
Coope, Rev. J. R., <i>Bucknall Vicarage, (dec.)</i> ...	1	1	0
*Cooper, Rev. Nathaniel, <i>Oxon, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Corser, G. S., Esq., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Cotes, Miss Sophia, <i>Bicton, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Davies, Mr. Richard, <i>High Street, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Edmunds, Mrs., <i>Edderton House, Welshpool</i> ...	1	1	0
Edwardes, T. H. Hope, Esq., <i>Netley Hall, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Egerton, Rev. G. H., <i>Middle Rectory, Shrewsbury</i>	0	10	6
Egremont, Mrs., <i>Wroxeter, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Ellesmere, the Vicar and Churchwardens of ...	5	0	0
Elsmere, John, Esq., <i>Berrington, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Evans, G. F. D., Esq., M.D., <i>The Crescent, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Eyton, T. Slaney, Esq., <i>Walford Hall</i> ...	1	1	0
Eyton, T. C., Esq., <i>Eyton, Wellington</i> ...	1	1	0
Feilding, The Hon. Mrs., <i>Rose Hill</i> ...	1	1	0
Fenn, T., Esq., <i>Downton Castle, Ludlow</i> ...	1	1	0
Glegg, Mrs., <i>Spring Fields, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Goodwyn, Major, <i>Clifton House, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Goodwyn, Mrs., <i>Ditto, Ditto</i> ...	1	1	0
Gough, Rev. Edmund, <i>Warslow Parsonage, Ashbourne, Derbyshire</i> ...	1	1	0
*Gough, Mr., Coal Merchant, <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Griffith, Griffith, Esq., <i>Church Stretton</i> ...	1	1	6
*Gwynn, T. G., Esq., <i>The Elms, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Haberley, Miss, <i>The Column</i> ...	1	1	0
*Haberley, Miss Jane, <i>Ditto</i> ...	1	1	0
Harden, Rev. J. W., <i>Condover, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6

	£	s.	d.
Harrison, Rev. J. R., <i>Caerhowel, Montgomeryshire</i>	0	10	6
Harries, Francis, Esq., <i>Cruckton Hall, Shrewsbury</i>	1	1	0
Hammonds, Mr. Frederick, <i>Raven Street, Shrewsbury</i>	1	1	0
Haycock, Edward, Esq., <i>The Priory, Shrewsbury</i>	1	1	0
*Haycock, Miss, <i>Montgomery</i> ...	1	1	0
Herbert, The Hon. Mrs. R., <i>Orleton, Wellington</i> ...	1	1	0
Hazledine, John, Esq., <i>Woodlands, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Heighway, Mr. John, <i>Raven Street</i> ...	0	10	6
Hill, The Right Hon. the Viscount, <i>Hawkstone</i> ...	2	2	0
Hill, Mrs. Frederick, <i>The Hall, Prees</i> ...	1	1	0
How, T. M., Esq., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*How, Miss, <i>Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
How, Rev. W. W., <i>Whittington</i> ...	1	1	0
Hopkins, Mrs., <i>Fitz, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Honyman, Rev. W., <i>Coton, Whitchurch</i> ...	1	1	0
Hotham, Rev. F. H., <i>Rushbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Humphreys, Mr. W. W., <i>St. Mary's Street, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Hughes, Mrs., <i>Newport House, (dec.)</i> ...	1	1	0
Ireland, Miss, <i>Downton, Upton Magna</i> ...	1	1	0
*Jeffreys, Miss, <i>Coton Hill, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Jellicorse, Rev. W., <i>Clunbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Jenkins, E. L., Esq., <i>Charlton Hill</i> ...	1	1	0
Jones, Rev. W., <i>Vicarage, Baschurch</i> ...	1	1	0
*Jones, Mrs., <i>Ditto</i> ...	1	1	0
*Johnson, Mrs. Bertie, <i>Child's Ercall, Market Drayton</i> ...	1	1	0
*Judge, Rev. John, <i>Leighton, Welshpool</i> ...	1	1	0
Kenyon, The Hon. Mrs., <i>The Pradoc, Eardiston</i>	1	1	0
*Kenyon, Mrs. George, <i>Grafton Lodge</i> ...	1	1	0
Kennedy, Rev. B. H., D.D., <i>Cambridge</i> ...	1	1	0
Kennedy, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
*Leake and Evans, Messrs., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Lee, J. H., Esq., <i>Redbrook, Whitchurch</i> ...	0	10	6
Legge, The Hon. A. C., <i>Caynton, Newport</i> ...	0	10	6
*Legh, Rev. John R., <i>Astley Parsonage, Shrewsbury</i>	1	1	0
Lichfield, The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of, (dec.)	1	1	0
LLoyd, C. S., Esq., <i>Leaton Knolls</i> ...	1	1	0
Lloyd, Rev. T. B., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Lyster, Lady Charlotte, <i>Rowton Castle</i> ...	1	1	0
Macaulay, Rev. H. S., <i>Hodnet Rectory</i> ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Madeley Wood Company, <i>Madeley Wood</i> ...	2	2	0
*Marshall, Messrs. & Co., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	2	2	0
*Marston, R., Esq., <i>Ludlow</i> ...	1	1	0
Meire, The Misses, <i>Abbotsfield, Abbey Foregate</i> ...	1	1	0
Mesham, Miss M., <i>Pontruffydd, Denbigh</i> ...	1	1	0
Moseley, Mrs., <i>Buildwas Park</i> ...	1	1	0
*Morrall, Mrs., <i>Plasyolyn, Ruabon</i> ...	1	1	0
More, Rev. T. F., <i>Linley Hall, Bishop's Castle</i> ...	2	2	0
More, Rev. R. H. G., <i>Larden, Wenlock</i> ...	1	1	0
*Moss, Rev. H. W., <i>The Schools, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Mytton, R. Herbert, Esq., <i>Garth, Welshpool</i> ...	0	10	6
Newill, Thomas, Esq., <i>Welshpool</i> ...	0	10	6
Nightingale, J. T., Esq., <i>Coton Hill, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Owen, T. B., Esq., <i>Tedsmere Hall, Westfelton.</i> (dec.)	0	10	6
*Parr, Rev. J. Owen, <i>Hinstock, Market Drayton</i> ...	1	1	0
Pemberton, C. O. Childe, Esq., <i>Millichope Park</i> ...	1	1	0
Perry, Mrs., <i>Bryn Tanat, Oswestry</i> ...	1	1	0
Percy, Mrs. Heber, <i>Hodnet Hall, Market Drayton</i>	1	1	0
Pelham, Rev. H. T., <i>Cound Hall, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
*Phillips, James, Esq., <i>Severn Villa, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
*Pigott, Rev. G. W., <i>Upton Magna</i> ...	1	1	0
Poole, Mr. T. F., <i>Raven Street, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Powis, The Right Hon. The Earl of, <i>Powis Castle</i> ...	3	3	0
Price, Mr. J. H., <i>Pride Hill, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Pryce, Mrs., <i>Gunley, Montgomeryshire</i> ...	1	1	0
Raven Hotel Company, <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Redmayne, Messrs. & Co., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
*Ridge, Mr. David, <i>Llandysilio</i> ...	0	10	6
Richards, Mrs., <i>The Crescent, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Rogers, Rev. J., <i>Habberley, Pontesbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Robinson, Mr. E. H., <i>Market Square</i> ...	1	1	0
Salter, Mr. J. B., <i>Raven Street, Shrewsbury</i> ..	2	2	0
*Salt, William, Esq., <i>St. Mary's Court, Shrewsbury</i>	1	1	0
Sandford, Mr. J. O., <i>High Street, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Saxton, Dr., <i>Market Drayton</i> ...	1	1	0
Severne, Mrs., <i>Thenford, Banbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Severne, J. E., Esq., M.P., <i>Wallop Hall</i> ...	0	10	6
Slaney, John, Esq., <i>Wellington</i> ...	2	2	0
*Scarth, Jonathan, Esq., <i>Pimley Manor</i> ...	1	1	0
Smith, Miss, <i>Villa Nova, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Stanton, George, Esq., <i>Coton Hill, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Stanton, John, Esq., <i>The Hollies, Ellesmere</i> ..	1	1	0
*Taylor, Mrs., <i>Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
Tomlinson, Rev. E., <i>Hope Rectory, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	11	6
*Tomlinson, W. J., Esq., <i>Quarry Place, Shrewsbury</i> 0	10	6	
*Urmson, Mrs. Oakley, <i>Belle Vue, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Vickers, Valentine, Esq., <i>Offley Grove, Newport</i> (dec.)	1	1	0
*Wade, Mrs., <i>Belle Vue, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
*Wace, H. T., Esq., <i>Brooklands, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Walford, Mrs., <i>Wem</i> ...	1	1	0
*Welsh, Joseph, Esq., <i>Castle Foregate, Shrewsbury</i>	1	1	0
Whittington, Parish of, per Rev. W. W. How	1	1	0
Whittaker, J., Esq., <i>Hampton Hall, Worthen</i> ...	1	1	0
Wilson, Rev. H. O., <i>Church Stretton Rectory</i> ...	1	1	0
Wightman, Rev. C. E. L., <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Wigley, Mrs. E., <i>The Mount, Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
*Wingfield, C. G., Esq., <i>Onslow</i> ...	1	1	0
*Wilde, Mrs., <i>Prospect View, New Street,</i> <i>Shrewsbury</i> ...	0	10	6
*Wilding, Mrs., <i>Meole Brace</i> ...	0	10	6
Wood, Rev. R. F., <i>Moreton Corbet</i> ...	0	10	6
*Wood, Mrs., <i>Ash Hall, Whitchurch</i> ...	0	10	6
Young, Rev. F. C., <i>Chetwynd Rectory, Newport</i> ...	0	10	6

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DONATIONS, 1867.

Abdon, Parish of, per Rev. J. L. Sheppard	...	1	0	0
Ancient Order of Foresters	1	0	0
Beddoes, Miss, <i>Hopesay</i>	... ..	1	11	6
Donation, per Dr. Andrew	... ..	1	1	0
Donations, various, per Edward Hughes, Esq.	...	1	6	0
Donation	... ..	0	10	6
Evans, Mrs. G. F. D., <i>Shrewsbury</i>	... ..	1	0	0
A Friend at Dee Side, per Dr. Andrew	... ..	2	0	0
Portion of Faul's Church Offertory, per Rev. J. Barrett Lennard	... ..	2	16	0
Hospital Box	... ..	0	5	0
Jenkins, Miss L., <i>Charlton Hill</i>	... ..	1	1	0
Johnson, Mrs. Bertie, <i>Child's Ercall</i>	... ..	1	1	0
Jones, Mr. James, <i>Great Ness</i>	... ..	0	10	0

Pitchford, Parish of, per Mr. Edward Thornton,	£	s.	d.
Churchwarden	1	11	6
Ratlinghope Harvest Thanksgiving Service, per Rev.			
G. C. Nottley	1	12	8
Reynolds, Mr. Thomas, <i>Acton Burnell</i> ...	1	0	0
Spalding, Mr. John S.	0	5	0
Wells, Miss Memory, <i>Exeter</i>	0	10	0

DONATIONS, 1868.

A Friend, per Rev. R. E. Warren	1	1	0
The Lord Bishop of Lichfield	10	10	0
J. Oldfield, Esq.	5	5	0
Mr. W. Holder	1	1	0
Mrs. A. Bishop, <i>London</i>	1	0	0
Mr. Asterley, <i>Frankwell</i>	0	5	6
Mr. Coggin, <i>Chester Street</i>	0	5	0
Collected at Woolstaston, by Rev. E. D. Carr ...	1	13	4
Richard Thursfield, Esq., <i>Broseley</i> ...	1	1	0
Mr. James Jones, <i>Great Ness</i>	0	10	0

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Hughes, Mrs., <i>Newport House, Shrewsbury</i> ...	1	1	0
Lichfield, The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of ...	1	1	0
Owen, T. B. B., Esq., <i>Tedsmere Hall, Westfelton</i>	0	10	6
Vickers, Valentine, Esq., <i>Offley Grove, Newport</i> ...	1	1	0

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Kennedy, Rev. B. H., D.D., <i>Cambridge</i> ...	1	1	0
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		£	s.	d.
Atcherley, Miss Margaret, <i>College Hill, Shrewsbury</i>				
...	10s. 6d. to	1	1	0
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Field, Major, <i>Quarry Place</i>	...	2	2	0
Hall, Thomas, Esq., <i>Ford House</i>	...	0	10	6
Hazledine, John, Jun., Esq., <i>Woodlands, Shrewsbury</i>	...	0	10	6
Howells, Thomas, Esq., <i>Highfield</i>	...	1	1	0
Jellicorse, Mrs., <i>Clunbury</i>	...	0	10	6
Nicholls, W. H., Esq., <i>Newnham</i>	...	0	10	6
Owen, B. H. B., Esq., <i>Tedsmere, Westfelton</i>	...	0	10	6
Roberts, T. Lloyd, Esq., <i>Corfton Manor, Bromfield,</i> <i>Salop</i>	...	1	1	0
Sandford, Mr. J. O., <i>High Street</i>	10s. 6d. to	1	1	0
Taylor, Mr. Richard, <i>Abbey Foregate</i>	...	0	10	6
Urry, Mr., <i>Mountfields, Shrewsbury</i>	...	0	10	6
Wood, Mrs., <i>Ash Hall, Whitchurch</i>	10s. 6d. to	1	1	0

Donations and Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, Secretary, or Dispenser, of whom printed copies of the Rules of the Institution may be obtained.

FORM OF BEQUEST.—EYE & EAR HOSPITAL. The following FORM of LEGACY is submitted to benefactors desirous of assisting this Charity by will:—

“I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the ‘Eye and Ear Hospital,’ Dogpole, Shrewsbury, the sum of _____, to be paid out of such part of my estate as may be legally bequeathed for charitable purposes, and to be applied to the general uses of the Hospital.”

RULES.

1. That this Charity be known and distinguished by the name of "THE SHROPSHIRE EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL," and shall be governed by Annual Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and upwards, and by Donors of £5 5s. and upwards; and shall be conducted by a committee of nine or more governors, a president, a treasurer, two auditors, three or more trustees (in whom all the property and funds of the Charity shall be vested) a secretary, a consulting physician, and a surgeon, to be chosen and appointed by the governors at the Annual Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting to be held for the purpose.

2. That Donors of £5 5s. and upwards shall be governors during their lives.

3. That the financial year shall end on the 31st day of December. That an Annual Meeting of the governors shall be held on the second Saturday in the month of February following, for the dispatch of the general business of the Hospital, when the reports of the committee and surgeon shall be made, the accounts for the past year be audited and the committee for the current year be appointed. That five governors shall be necessary to form a meeting; and in the event of there being no meeting, the committee and other officers shall continue in the office until their successors be appointed.

4. Special Meetings of the governors shall be called by the secretary whenever he shall think necessary, or when required (in writing) by any five of the governors. The secretary to give (by post or otherwise) three days' notice of such meeting, and to state in such notice the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting.

5. That the resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting, and an abstract of the reports of the committee and surgeon, and of the past year's accounts be advertised, once in "Eddowes's Shrewsbury Journal," and "The Shrewsbury Chronicle;" and

that such reports, abstracts, and resolutions together with the list of subscribers, and rules of the Institution, be printed for circulation, and sent to the governors by post or otherwise.

6. That the treasurer, physician, secretary, and surgeon, shall be *ex-officio* members of the committee ; that three shall form a quorum for the dispatch of business. That before proceeding to business a chairman be appointed, and that minutes of their proceedings be taken by the secretary.

7. The committee shall meet at the Hospital at such times as the secretary shall think necessary, and at such other times as any three of their number shall (by writing) appoint. Such meetings to be called by the secretary, who shall give (by post or otherwise) three days' notice thereof, and state in such notice the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting.

8. That upon any of the aforesaid offices becoming vacant, a meeting of governors shall be called by the secretary, with all convenient speed, to supply such vacancy.

9. All questions at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of governors, or of the committee present thereat. Every governor or member of the committee shall have one vote, and the chairman a casting vote in addition, when necessary. Ladies may vote at meetings of governors by proxy appointed by writing, such proxy being a governor, but only in the election of officers.

10. Annual subscriptions shall be payable in advance, on the 1st of January in each year ; and unless notice of withdrawal shall have been given, in writing, to the treasurer or secretary, one month at least before the first day of January, the governor will be considered to continue his or her subscription. No subscriber shall vote at any meeting if his subscription for the current year be not paid, nor unless he shall have been a subscriber for three months preceeding such meeting.

11. The Hospital shall be open on all Wednesdays and Saturdays, from nine o'clock till eleven o'clock a.m. for the relief of the poor, suffering from diseases of the eyes or ears. And no person who is able to pay for advice or medicine shall be admissible as a patient.

12. Patients shall be admitted by governor's recommendations, and shall have gratuitous advice and a free supply of

medicine for the space of three months ; and every governor shall be at liberty to recommend three patients for every 10s. 6d. subscribed, and life-governors shall be at liberty, for every £5 5s. given, to recommend annually the same number of patients as a subscriber of 10s. 6d.

13. When patients living at a distance from Shrewsbury require constant attention, or when living in Shrewsbury cannot by reason of poverty find the lodgings suitable for the proper treatment of their case, discretionary power shall be given to the surgeon to admit them as in-patients. No patient shall be so maintained at the charge of the Hospital beyond the period of three months, without the special sanction of the committee.

14. A book shall be kept in the Hospital in which the name, age, residence, and disease of every patient, by whom and when recommended, and when and with what result discharged, shall be entered by the surgeon ; which book shall be at all times open to the inspection of the governors.

15. If patients are irregular in their attendance, or neglect the directions of the surgeon, they shall be discharged ; the circumstances of the case being reported to the governor recommending, and to the committee at their next meeting.

16. No gratuity shall be received by any one connected with the Hospital.

17. That Subscriptions be received by the TREASURER, at Messrs. BECK, DOWNWARD, and Co.'s, and by the DISPENSER ; and that the Dispenser pay over to the Treasurer, on the last day of every month, all sums received by him during the month.



Number of Patients admitted since the opening of the Institution	10,181
Number Discharged	10,155
Including 196 Patients cured of Blindness and Cataract, among whom 18 were blind from birth.	
Patients on the Books, January, 1867	48
Admitted during 1867, (an increase of 120 over 1866) ..	478
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Cured and Relieved	452
Received no Relief	36
Incurable	12
Remaining on the Books	26
	—526